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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/901,368	Applicant(s) SAMPATHKUMAR ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Nathan Hillery.

(3) Matt Clapper.

(2) Ronald Krosky.

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Date of Interview: 24 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kuznetsov, Omoigui and ADO.NET.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed 101 rejection and explained that the rejection based on lack of a tangible result may not stand in light of new case law; however, based on lack of a useful result, the rejection appears to be valid because the claims fail to fulfill the disclosed utility of applicant's invention. discussed the 102 rejection and explained that even if the claim is amended to recite that the subset is less than the whole set, Kuznetsov still teaches a selected subset. Applicant argues that Kuznetsov does not teach how the invention selects a subset. It was explained that the claim does not recite how it selects its subset either and that claiming the specifics of how the claimed subset is selected is required in order to overcome Kuznetsov based on applicant's argument being true. Applicant discussed the Omoigui reference in terms of the claimed action frame stack. Outside of the reference not using the same verbatim language as claimed, it was not understood how the teaching of the XML Web Service protocol stack differs from the action frame stack. Applicant further challenges the ADO.NET reference and did not understand that claim 11 is evidence that an XPathNavigator performs, fulfills and meets every limitation recited in claims 6 - 10.